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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: JOINT MORDIC APPROACH TO THE ILO

REF:STATE 159532

1. 1. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE STOLTENBERG CALLED THE CHARGE MORNING OF JULY 15 TO STATE THAT THE NORDICS HAD AGREED ON A JOINT NORDIC APPROACH TO EXPRESS THEIR COUNTRIES' CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF THE U.S. LEAVING THE ILO. STOLTENBERG STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE IN EACH OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES ARE SIMILARLY BEING APPROACHED BY THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTRIES ON THE SUBJECT TODAY.

2. STOLTENBERG THEN READ A PAPER ON THE SUBJECT WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING THREE POINTS:

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A. THE AMERICAN DISASSOCIATION FROM ONE OF THE UN FAMILY'S MOST IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL ORGANS WOULD BE A SERIOUS STEP AND COULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ILO.

B. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE COOPERATION WITHIN THE

ILO FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WORKERS CONTINUE.

C. DISASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. FROM THE ILO WOULD NOT PREVENT THE FURTHER POLITICIZATION OF THE ILO. ON THE CONTRARY, THIS ATTITUDE WILL PROBABLY BE STRENGTHENED WHICH COULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES AND LEAD TO FURTHER CONFRONTATIONS.

3. CHARGE THANKED STOLTENBERG FOR HIS TELEPHONE CALL AND IN RESPONSE TO STOLTENBERG'S INQUIRY ABOUT CURRENT U.S. THINKING ON THE ILO, DREW ON STATE 159532 TO BRIEF STOLTENBERG ON OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE JUNE CONFERENCE AND THE ONGOING REVIEW OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ILO, INCLUDING THE COMPLETE RECORD OF THE LAST TWO YEARS. CHARGE PROMISED TO REPORT STOLTENBERG'S DEMARCHE IMMEDIATELY.

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